



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER October 2023

MLT Annual Literary Festival 2023

The festival launched with all our children having the opportunity to watch 'Wind in the Willows' performed in school by The Hobgoblin Theatre. This was very much enjoyed by all and created the excitement for the two week block of learning.

Early Years and KS1 enjoyed class workshops with the author Gareth Baker all about his story 'The Magic Smile'.

KS2 enjoyed the rather cheeky poems of Paul Cookson. He worked with each class to improve their poetic thinking; learning that there are three quick and easy ways to create a poem: rhyme, alliteration and being silly!

All classes worked hard to learn a nonsense / tongue twister poem for our MLT Choral Speaking Competition involving over 1000 students coming together virtually to perform and watch each other. These were then performed to parents as a showcase to celebrate the Literary Festival Finale.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Book Fair where there was an opportunity to browse and purchase high quality texts as well as meet the authors Paul and Gareth after school. This raised our Academy £171.13 to spend on new books for the children.

Dates for the diary

30.10.23 School reopens
1.11.23 KS2 Cross Country
1.11.23 Halloween Disco
15.11.23 Children in Need
17.11.23 Y6 Visit
21.11.23 KS2 Inter-school Rugby
30.11.23 Pantomime Visit
1.12.23 EYFS Stay and Christmas Craft.
18.12.23 Y1 Christmas Dance Festival
22.12.23 Last day of term.

INSET DAYS

Friday 9 February 2024
Friday 28 June 2024

OPEN DAY

**Come and visit our Academy
this November!**

TEACHER LED PROVISION

**PRE-SCHOOL
SPACES
AVAILABLE**

Thursday 2 November

1.30pm - 5.30pm





Thank you to everyone who joined us during the Macmillan Coffee morning we raised £115.07.

Christmas at Maltby Redwood 2023

30.11.23 Pantomime visit
 2.12.23 EYFS Stay and Christmas Craft
 7.12.23 Christmas Fair 1.30pm
 7.12.23 Reindeer at the Fair
 8.12.23 Christmas Jumper day
 8.12.23 Santa Grotto
 11.12.23 2.15pm EYFS Concert
 12.12.23 9.30am EYFS Concert
 13.12.23 9.30am KS1 Concert
 14.12.23 9.30am KS1 Concert
 14.12.23 2.15pm KS2 Concert
 15.12.23 9.30am KS2 Concert
 18.12.23 Y1 Christmas Dance Festival
 19.12.23 EYFS Christmas Party morning
 19.12.23 Christmas Dinner
 19.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day
 20.12.23 Y1/2/3 Christmas Party
 21.12.23 Y4/5/6 Christmas Party
 22.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day



Enrichment at Maltby Redwood

Enrichment allows our pupils to create memories that last a lifetime and develop character to complement their academic achievements. Additionally, enrichment provides both additional support and an escape from the demands of the academic curriculum in which our pupils work so hard. Participating in an activity can be pivotal in maintaining positive mental health and well-being. Due to the significant positive impacts of enrichment, we encourage all pupils to take part in an enrichment opportunity from the extensive range available at Maltby Redwood.